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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director
SUBJECT : ASNE Speaking Date

OK [redacted] says you are firm for a luncheon address on Thursday, April 15 at 12:30 PM in the Shoreham Ballroom before about 800 ASNE editors and their guests. *on schedule*

OK Mike said that he thought about a 20 minute talk plus a 15 minute Q & A from the floor would be the right mix.

OK You will be the last major speaker of the convention. The President has moved the ASNE people to the White House on Tuesday, April 13.

Mike said that either a text ahead of time for the fellows who will be covering meeting would be in order or, if you felt more comfortable speaking from notes, that would be okay, too.

Speak from Notes no text.

✓ This is, as you well know, one of the most significant audiences in the country for the entire year.

excerpts (see below) This would be a good chance not only to get a message out (with a prepared advance text) but strike another blow for turning the tide for us. }

We should give [redacted] as much advanced notice as we can on the theme you wish to feature at this meeting.

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[redacted]
Angus MacLean Thuermer

this theme ask PAT to prepare a 1 page "excerpts" hand-out. reiterate policy of not divulging names
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with us. If he chooses. ~~Perhaps~~
etc. etc. -
~~you will be~~
Pat show me a draft -

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NOTE TO:

FROM: George Bush
Director

RE: ASNE Speaking Date

Please prepare a 1 page "excerpts" handout. Reiterate policy of not divulging names.

This theme: "Your Group, above all, understands the concept of protecting sources," etc.

Draw on our press policy.

Let's look ahead. To the degree this was caused by using U.S. journalists in a paid relationship, the air has been cleared-- the cloud that many felt was there has been removed, but though I have stipulated that we will not have paid relationships with U.S. journalists, I don't think anyone should tell a person he cannot cooperate with us if he chooses, etc., etc.

Please show me a draft--

George Bush

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PRESIDENT

April 9, 1976

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Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

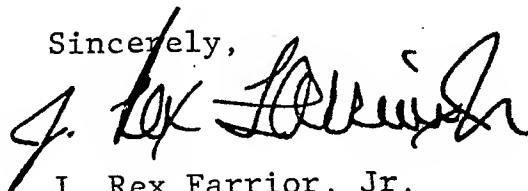
Each year one of the highlights of the annual meeting of The Florida Bar is the luncheon held in honor of the judiciary. We are always privileged to have in attendance jurists from every level of our state court system, together with members of the federal judiciary. Both attorneys and judges alike find it to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the convention.

In accordance with our tradition of having a guest speaker who is known and respected by members of the bench and bar, The Florida Bar would be honored to have you speak at this year's luncheon, which will be held at 12:30 P. M., on Saturday, June 12, 1976, at Walt Disney World (near Orlando, Florida).

If your schedule permits, we would be happy to have you and your wife as guests of The Florida Bar on Friday and Saturday to allow you time to attend some of our other functions and visit the many attractions at Walt Disney World. The Florida Bar will of course provide round trip air transportation and hotel accommodations during your stay.

I sincerely hope that your schedule will permit you to be our guest at the 1976 Annual Meeting of The Florida Bar. Your early response would be appreciated to facilitate finalizing arrangements for your visit.

Sincerely,



J. Rex Farring, Jr.

JRF:sc

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CIA ACCUSED OF INVOLVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Moscow in English to Australia New Zealand 0830 GMT 2 Apr 76 CW

[Igor Bestuzhev commentary]

[Text] In Canberra, there have been several protest meetings timed to the visit of the American vice president, Nelson Rockefeller. The demonstrators protested over the involvement of the American Central Intelligence Agency in the fall of the Labor government of Gough Whitlam. Our observer Igor Bestuzhev comments:

To begin with, I would like to stress the fact that the meetings have followed a statement by the new United States ambassador to Australia, James Hargrove, in which he emphatically denied any CIA involvement in the fall of the Labor government. This denial was also echoed by Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser. Their assurances, however, have failed to convince a very considerable section of the Australian public.

And, this is not surprising in view of the CIA's sinister record of involvement in the affairs of many countries. In most such cases, there also were American denials and denials by some officials of the countries concerned. It was later proved, however, that the American Central Intelligence Agency did put political pressure on these countries using a whole range of clandestine means at its disposal.

Italy provides a striking example to this effect. Well in the past, Italian leftwing parties and organizations used to say that CIA gives money to the rightwing parties and politicians. Their warnings were met with open skepticism. Today, even Washington officials admit that the Italian rightwing groups were on the CIA payroll. Italian papers say today that the goal of the CIA was to keep Italy within the sphere of American political influence.

And now, French political observers say the CIA maintains a large spy network in France. You may recall that the socialist member of the French National Assembly, (Georges Perleu), asked the prime minister to take steps to liquidate the CIA spying in France. He stressed in this request that the CIA activities undermined the country's defense potential and damaged her national interests.

You may also recall a Swedish protest over clandestine activities of the second secretary of the United States Embassy (Hatton). The Swedish protest stressed that his activities exceeded the scope of normal diplomatic duties. Swedish newspapers said at that time that (Hatton) was a CIA man.

Late last year, the special Senate commission in the United States published its report on the activities of the American intelligence agencies. It was revealed that the Central Intelligence Agency prepared an attempt on the life Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, that it engineered the assassination of the Congolese leader Patrice Lumumba and that it was behind the plot against the commander of the Chilean armed forces, general Rene Schneider.

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So, there is no denying the fact that the American CIA operates against the countries and governments who refuse to tow Washington's political line.

It is likewise clear that the policies of the Labor government in Australia ran against the grain with the White House and the Pentagon. This included Labor's stiff opposition to plans of building a large American base on the Diego Garcia Island in the Indian Ocean and the closure of Australian ports to American nuclear warships.

Washington officials today keep saying that CIA stayed away from Australia even despite serious differences between Washington and Canberra on many important issues, and the present Australian Government says it fully trusts its American friends. This may or may not be so for all we know, and I think it is for the Australians themselves to decide whether CIA did have any part in their political life. Let me only recall well-known CIA attempts to influence the outcome of the last constitutional crisis in Australia. These attempts were mentioned not only by the left but also by periodicals on the other side of the political spectrum.

The chief of the Australian security and intelligence service was notified that CIA was very unhappy about a proposed statement in parliament by Prime Minister Whitlam that was planned for 11 November. The prime minister was going to explain whether a certain American citizen (Stallings) who resided in Australia for many years was indeed on the CIA payroll. The Australian FINANCIAL REVIEW said at the time that the secretary of the Ministry of Defense tried to pressure the prime minister into letting the sleeping dogs lie. Australian newspapers said this was because (Stallings) was a CIA masterspy.

Many bourgeois newspapers in Australia said Gough Whitlam was removed from his post to stop him speaking in Parliament on 11 November. I shall not discuss the reaction of the Australian press at that time. All I want to recall is the fact that the CIA and the Australian security intelligence organization maintain close links. This goes beyond information exchange and includes coordination on various matters. In fact, CIA gets all it wants to know about Australia from the Australian security service. To my mind, this really makes it too simple for the Americans to manipulate the country's political scene.

MORE SOVIET REACTION TO TERRORISM IN NY

USSR Lodges 'Protest'

Moscow TASS in English 1914 GMT 6 Apr 76 LD

[Text] New York, April 6, TASS--The USSR mission at the United Nations has lodged a vigorous protest with the U.S. mission over the fresh anti-Soviet provocation by the fascist-style Zionist organizations against the Soviet mission.

On April 4 a group of hoodlums staged a provocative gathering near the building of the USSR mission in New York. They hurled coarse abuse at the Soviet staff and their families and called for manhandling the Soviet diplomats. Police who watched these acts did nothing to stop them. A crowd of hoodlums also attacked a bus of the Soviet mission carrying USSR diplomatic couriers. Such hostile acts, says the protest note of the USSR mission, violate elementary norms of international law and are criminal offences.

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